

**In the Claims**

Please replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application with the following list of claims:

1. (Original) A method comprising:

exposing a first surface or region of a surface carrying a first immobilized component and a second surface or region of a surface carrying a second immobilized component to colloid particles carrying immobilized species; and  
determining immobilization of the colloid particles to the first or second surface or region.

2-120. (Canceled).